

SCANDANAVIANS ON VERGE OF WAR OVER GERMANS' BLOCKADE

Neutral Countries' Discuss Complications Following Loss of Ships.

TEUTONS ARE HOLDING GROUND

Military Experts Now Believe Outcome of the Fighting in East Will Depend on Success of Operations in the Carpathian Mountain Passes.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Germany's submarine blockade continues to be the chief topic of interest in the United Kingdom, although British shipping apparently is moving with its usual freedom. The Scandinavian neutrals, however, are showing much alarm over the situation, a great sensation having been caused in those countries by the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamship *Hedvig* off Folkstone last week.

Representatives of the Scandinavian governments are holding another conference today, the outcome of which is awaited with much interest by neutral shipping. The question of a naval convoy, it is understood, is being seriously considered at the conference, but the guarded comments of the newspapers show that it is clearly recognized that such a step might lead to war.

The question of the right of the crews of five Danish ships to return to sail from English ports is now before a court, which is considering their excuse that Germany is not likely to respect a neutral flag.

Following precedent which seems to have made Sunday a popular day for such raids, a lone German aeroplane flew over several East Coast towns last night, dropping bombs which did only slight material damage and caused little alarm.

Fighting in the Carpathian mountains still is being fiercely prosecuted by the Russians and the Austro-German forces, but apparently without decisive results for either side. These mountain passes are now recognized by army men as forming the most difficult section of the long eastern battle front and the impression is growing among military observers in London that the other movements of both the Russians and the Germans are merely strategical operations designed to affect the result of the desperate struggle at the gateway of Hungary.

The French claim officially not only to have repelled German counter-attacks in the Champagne region, but to have captured an entire section of German trenches to the north and east of Reims, the day before.

At the eastern end of the western front the Germans have moved forward on the Alsatian flank of the Vosges mountains in the region west of Kehl.

SHORTRAGE ON RAILROADS COSTS RUSSIANS DEAR.
By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—Explanation of the Russian retreat from East Prussia is contained in a communiqué given out last night by the general staff.

Success of the German coup attributed largely to the lack of strategic railways which prevented the Russians from concentrating with necessary rapidity on our East Prussian front, forces indispensable to ward off this drive of the enemy."

UNKNOWN MERCHANTMAN CHASES BRITISH MAIL BOAT.
By Associated Press.

PLYMOUTH, England, via London, Feb. 22.—The Eastern Daily Mercury says that when the Australian mail boat *Muldoa* with 150 passengers aboard was entering the English channel Saturday afternoon, she was ordered to stop by an unknown armed merchantman.

The mail boat ignored the order and made for Plymouth, whereupon the merchantman fired five shells at her, although they all fell short. The *Muldoa* reached Plymouth safely.

WAR DEPARTMENT SEEKS DETAILS OF EVELYN.
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary Daniels today ordered Commander Walter B. Gerard, American naval attaché at Berlin, to investigate and make a full report on the destruction of the American steamer *Evelyn*. So far official advices merely have reported the sinking of the vessel and her cargo, but gave no details.

Secretary Daniels explained that his purpose in directing an inquiry after the State Department had called upon the ambassadors at London and Berlin for a report was to secure technical information on which perhaps might not be included in the ambassadors' replies. It was of course, understood that Commander Gerard, as American attaché at the American embassy at Berlin would be guided entirely by Ambassador Gerard in making his investigation.

It was said that the Navy Department that from present indications it will be difficult for the naval officer to secure exact information of what actually destroyed the *Evelyn*.

The minister from the Netherlands called at the State Department early today to inquire what reports this government had received about the case. He said he had no official report of the destruction of the vessel. Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign relations committee said he could

Sarah Bernhardt Undergoes Operation; Her Leg is Amputated



MME. SARAH BERNHARDT

BORDEAUX, via Paris, Feb. 22.—The right leg of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous tragedienne, was amputated today at the St. Augustine Hospital at Archon.

The operation made necessary by affection of the knee, which has caused much suffering for several years, was performed by Professor De Luce of the Bordeaux University.

see no complications arising from the removal of the Evelyn.

CAPTURED RUSSIANS NOW NUMBER MORE THAN 100,000.
By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 22.—The German official statement issued in the battle of the Mezzelun Lake district of East Prussia has been increased to seven general and more than 100,000 men. The places of capture taken number 150.

Another hostile trench in the Ypres region had been taken by the Germans while in the Champagne district 17 officers and more than 1,000 men have been taken prisoners in recent encounters.

In the case the pursuit of the Russians has come to an end. New battles appear to be developing at Grodno and north of Selskowels. The tenth Russian army is considered as having been destroyed. The situation in Poland and south of the Vistula is unchanged.

INDIANS SUBDUED

Posse Wins Desperate Battle With Pinto Braves

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—Advises from Grayson, Colo., by telephone to Dolores, Colo., today stated that the band of Pinto Indians under the *Na-Ne-Gat*, which fought a desperate battle yesterday with a posse commanded by United States Marshal A. Nebecker, had been surrounded in Cottonwood, near Buff.

Leaders of the reinforced posse expected to renew the attack unless the Indians surrendered. The telephone line from Grayson to Buff has been cut in combination much of the time since early last evening. As nearly as could be learned at Grayson, the whites have been reinforced by armed men from the nearby settlements and ranches.

CUP RACE POSTPONED.
By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—On account of the threatening weather the Vanderbilt Cup race was postponed today until one week from Saturday.

The drivers made one exhibition round of the course for the benefit of the spectators.

Daughter Is Born.
A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder of East Patraville Avenue. Mother and daughter are getting along very nicely. There are now three daughters and son in the family.

Case Is Settled.
A case in which Edward Smith was charged with desertion and non-support by his wife, Hester Smith, was settled amicably before Alderman Fred Munk.

TWO DECREES IN DIVORCE HANDED DOWN BY COURT

Eighth and Final Week of December Adjourned Term Is Now Under Way.

Special to the Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 22.—Two divorce decrees were handed down at the opening of the eighth week of common pleas court this morning by Judge Unbel. Ellen Lucretia Elke of Continental No. 1 was given a divorce from Elmer M. Elke, and Rose Cooper of Stewart avenue, Uniontown, was divorced from Hugh Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elke were married in Uniontown, June 21, 1903. On account of her husband's treatment of her, Mrs. Elke said that she was forced to leave him late last summer. They have three children, aged 12, 9 and 6 years. According to the testimony, Mrs. Elke told the court she made public today for the first time, that her wife with her flat, ironed a revolver at her and drew a razor on her, telling her he was going to cut her throat. Mrs. Elke testified that she supported the home by boarders, and that her husband drank excessively and kept house in the house "by the quarts."

Mrs. Maude Hiltberry of Letts, who testified in the divorce case of Rose Cooper against Hugh Cooper, said that Cooper "chocked her until his finger nails took big chunks out of her neck." She said that she saw Cooper beat his wife and he called her vulgar names. The Coopers were married in Wellsburg, W. Va., September 26, 1906.

Two out of 19 cases listed are to be tried during the final week of the December adjourned term of common pleas court, which began its eighth and final week before Judges Van Steveren and Unbel today. There was a large attendance of jurors, but only one case was taken up. At 1:30 o'clock before Judge Unbel the trial of Elmer C. Collier, C. Collier against the trustees of South Pittston, who were sued for damages for injuries alleged to have been received by Elmer C. Collier when she fell through the piano bench in front of property owned by C. Collier in Main street, South Pittston, into the collar of Dr. Fred Robison's store.

In the estate of James Stanford, deceased, on petition of Henry Stanford, Laura J. Stanford, the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania

was appointed guardian for the estate of James Stanford, deceased.

On motion of Attorney S. John Morrow, administrator of the estate of Frank H. Seaman, deceased, late of Leckrone, the Fayette Title & Trust Company was appointed guardian for the estate of Frank H. Seaman, deceased.

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THERMOMETER REACHES 59; SETS RECORD FOR FEBRUARY

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Weather Observers Declare:

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REVERSES DECISION

Marshall Wins Out in Uniontown Tax Collector Fight.

The supreme court today reversed the decision of the Fayette county court in the Uniontown tax collector case, thus establishing J. Steuart Marshall, the Democratic candidate in office.

C. C. Crumer, the Republican nominee, who was returned as elected, but the Democrats began a contest, which was thrown out in the local courts. An appeal was taken to the supreme court.

Marshall is declared to be duly elected to the position, the ground for this decision being that the polling place for the Fourth ward, as physically constructed, was in open disregard of the requirements of the election act.

This fact was deemed sufficient to throw out the Fourth ward count regardless of whether there had been fraud committed or not.

CATTLE BURIED.

Victims of Foot and Mouth Disease are Disposed of.

The 17 cattle and eight hogs, afflicted with the foot and mouth disease, at the farm of Fred Leighty near Trotter, were killed and buried in a large trench, 24 feet long, seven feet wide and seven feet deep, this morning.

The slaughter of the animals and their subsequent burial was supervised by Dr. F. N. Sherrick, representative of the State Livestock Sanitary Board here. So far no new cases of the disease have been discovered.

ASKS BIG SUM

Wife Wants \$10,000 From Alleged Ability of Her Husband.

Special to the Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Blanche C. Newcomer today filed a suit against Harriet Hough, a milliner, formerly of Uniontown, asking \$10,000 for alienation of affections of her husband, E. C. Newcomer, who now of Chaiselot. A summons was served on Mrs. Hough while she was in Attorney Newcomer's office this morning.

It was agreed upon by the late Thomas Lynch, then president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and the trustees of Mrs. W. J. Radney's estate. A re-survey of the tract was made, property lines re-set and deeds prepared. The deeds were passed last January 1.

By the transfer of the surface of the Mount Braddock farm to the Frick company, the famous old stone house, originally the Colonel Isaac Meason homestead, passes into possession of the Frick concern. This historic landmark was erected in 1804. It is said that the first piano ever brought across the Alleghenies occupied a place in this house. It was hauled by wagon from Boston, where it was manufactured.

The first settlement in this section was on the Mount Braddock farm, Christopher Gist settled there in 1752. Gist was one of the ploughmen of the region. He established a settlement at Mount Braddock, and it is written that George Washington stopped there on his return from the French posts in November, 1753.

The Gist farm later passed into the possession of Colonel Meason.

Colonel Meason came to Western Pennsylvania

as early as 1770 and bought land on Jacobs Creek, where he erected Mount Vernon furnace. Not long afterwards he acquired the Gist place.

The Yough river dropped from 3.50

feet during the night.

LONG DISPUTE OVER MT. BRADDOCK FARM SETTLED AMICABLY

Frick Company Becomes Possessor of Historic Ground.

ACQUIRES MEASON HOMESTEAD

Building Erected in 1803 by Pioneer of Western Pennsylvania Passes into Control of Big Corporation.

Building Erected in 1804 by Pioneer

By the recording of two deeds in the county recorder's office, the long fight between H. C. Frick and W. J. Radney over possession of the Mount Braddock farm and its underlying coal has been brought to a termination. By an amicable agreement, which started over a year ago, the tract has been divided. Both the Frick and Radney interests granted concessions to each other. The Frick company is now the sole possessor of the surface land of the famous old farm, with the exception of small strips necessary for the Radney company to mine its coal, and the Radney now own a divided one-third interest in the coal. There are 64.8 acres in the tract which many years ago was the old Meason farm. For about a quarter of a century there has been a fight between the Frick and Radney interests for the possession of the farm and its underlying coal, started when William J. Radney was living and mining with Henry C. Frick for the possession of valuable coal lands and mining rights in the Fayette county coal fields.

While the deeds recorded here show that the trustees of the late W. J. Radney paid the Frick company \$100,000 and the Radney estate \$100,000 in the transaction, there was no money changed hands. Other than the cost of returning the property line, making the surveys and drawing the plots and deeds prepared, the only cost to the parties claimed in the deeds was \$200 "war tax," \$100 of which was paid by each concern.

"A hypocrite is a pretender and is a great hindrance to the cause of Christ" is found in the church. But many people in the church are wrongly called hypocrites, because they are weak and they know it and are in the church because of their sense of need. But the greatest hypocrite in Connellsville is the one who claims that he does not need the grace of God in Christ, that he is better than so-called Christians, and can go through the world successfully without the fellowship and sympathy of the Christian people, and without accepting Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour. He makes the greatest claim on earth and yet has no foundations whatever."

The final cottage prayer meetings of the Christian Church will be held this afternoon at various homes. There will be one more meeting for men, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The tract of coal acquired by the Radneys lies in a position that it can be mined from the Mount Braddock mine, and it is the intention of the Frick company to mine its two-thirds or 132 acres as soon as possible.

It may mean the building of an additional plant, but it will be possible to take out the coal from the Frick company's property by working at the Frick company's property.

In the transaction the Frick company acquired a little more than two-thirds of the Mount Braddock coal, but a sufficient amount of Lehigh coal was given to the Radney estate to make up the deficiency and makes both blocks of coal compact so that little additional expense in the way of building plants will be necessary for either company in operating the coal.

The post office lobby, which is now open until 1 P. M., will be closed at 10:30 A. M.

The decision to open the windows earlier in the morning was reached on request of a number of business men who are called out of town on the early Pennsylvania or Baltimore & Ohio trains. The change will allow them

SOCIETY.

DEATHS.

First Presbyterian Meeting. A ten-cent tea which was to have been held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kennedy on East Main Street has been postponed until the following Friday afternoon on account of sickness in the family of the deacons.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bailey on Calista Road.

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Keyser on Ninth street, Greenwood instead of Saturday afternoon, the regular meeting date.

G. A. H. Circle.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Thursday afternoon at the new Odd Fellows Temple in East Apple street.

J. C. Banquet.

The annual banquet of the J. C. Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Thursday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium.

Tea-Cent Tea.

The N. D. C. Club of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give a ten-cent tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Cunningham. All are invited.

United Brethren Meetings.

The congregation of the United Brethren Church will hold a prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of May Koenig at Snyders.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kropf on Patterson Avenue. A mission and literary program will be presented.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thomas, 1207 Ryecroft Street.

The Royal Circle Club will meet in the Sunday school room Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special business will be taken up. All members are requested to attend.

The Goodwill Class will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Walker Hegewick, 210 South Prospect street. A continuation of the Sunday school lesson will be taken up by special request.

A meeting of the Young Men's Club will be held Thursday evening at the home of O. O. Osterweil on Fairview Avenue.

Prayer meeting, preparatory to the annual little gathering beginning on the evening of March 15, will be held Wednesday evening in the church.

Circle of the Macabees.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Macabees will be held tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. All members are requested to attend. The charter will be broken, owing to the death of Mrs. Kern.

Epworth League Meeting.

The regular business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Harry Bengel, No. 123 Bayard street.

Soroptimist Birthday Party.

Irvin Satterfield was honored with a well-arranged surprise party Saturday evening at his home on East Pittsburg Avenue. The affair was planned by his sisters and was in commemoration of his twenty-first birthday. Various games and music were the amusements after which a delicious luncheon was served. About fifteen guests attended.

G. I. A. Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall. All members are invited.

First Baptist Meetings.

The Ladies' Aid Society has completed all arrangements for a Martin Washington chicken and biscuits and cold ham supper to be held tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 6 o'clock, in the dinning room of the church. The ladies are noted for their excellent suppers and have provided coffee and plenty for all who attend. Music will be furnished by Frank's Brothers Orchestra.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James New, 1040 on West Penn street.

The Young Ladies' Mission Guild will hold a meeting in the church after the chicken and biscuits supper has been served.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will serve the automobile club banquet Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Temple.

United Presbyterian Meetings.

The session of the United Presbyterian Church through the courtesy of the G. C. Class of the Sunday school will give a Colonial reception tomorrow evening in the church at 8 to 10 o'clock. Music will be rendered by Kitterle's orchestra.

The Juniors under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Holcomb and Mrs. J. L. Kerr will give the book of John from memory Friday evening in the church. All Juniors and their parents are invited.

The D. D. Class will give two humorous sketches Friday evening, March 6, in the church.

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The Holy Name Society Reception.

The reception of the Holy Name Society will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church. Fifty new members will be received and about 150 members will participate in the ceremonies.

Rev. J. J. Geraghty of St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Lodi, N.J., will deliver the sermon. The benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow. Members will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the auditorium to attend in body.

Lecture Here.

Cards have appeared about the city announcing a lecture in the Subsoil Theatre next Sunday night by Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, the socialist organ.

Will Attend Funeral.

Members of the Ladies of the Macabees are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock at the West Penn waiting room to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kern.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains?

If you read our advertising columns and you will find them.

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Gillian on Friday.

Attending Convention.

Superintendent S. P. Ashe, Principal H. B. Smith, of the local schools, and Superintendent F. W. Wright of Uniontown, are in Cincinnati attending the national convention of school superintendents.

Admitted to Bar.

C. Baer of Connellsville was admitted to practice before the Fayette county bar. He will open an office on the fourth floor of the Title & Trust Building in the near future.

After resigning from the high school faculty, Mr. Baer read law with Higbee & Matthews and passed his final examination a short time ago.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Shrum wish to thank their many friends for the assistance rendered during their recent bereavement, especially do they wish to thank those who contributed flowers.

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The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.

MILLION DOLLAR COMBINE OF CLAY CONCERN FORMED

Big Holdings In Somerset and Bedford County are Taken Over.

PROMINENT MEN INTERESTED

Pennsylvania and West Virginia Deposits to be Developed Under Management of New Concern; West Virginians are Head of the Concern.

The Savage Clay Products Company will be the name of a new corporation that will be formed under the laws of Delaware with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, and which will take over March 1st the properties of the Savage Clay Brick Company at Hyndman, Williamsburg, and Hyndman, on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Somerset and Bedford counties, as well as the holdings of the Freeman Fire Brick Company of New Cumberland, W. Va. The deal was closed by Alfred S. Freeman of Steubenville, O., and Arthur Schiller of Pittsburgh, representing a syndicate of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia capitalists. Preferred stock bearing 7 per cent interest will be issued to the amount of \$500,000, the issue of common stock to be of an equal amount. It is understood that the syndicate will take practically all of both issues.

Percy Allen Rose, a leading attorney of Johnstown, is one of the new concern and the deal was closed by Attorney Arthur C. Simler of the same city. The Savage interests taken over include 3,000 acres of fire clay, coal and other minerals in Somerset and Bedford counties alone, which with the operations at the three places mentioned, were owned by Attorney Rose of Johnstown.

Alfred S. Freeman, the leading spirit in the venture, is general manager of sales for the American Sewer Pipe Company of Akron, O., and is secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Freeman Fire Brick Company of New Cumberland. Others interested are William Handorf, general manager of the Johnstown Brothers Company of Johnstown, W. Va., with general offices in Pittsburgh, one of the largest manufacturers of sheet steel and tin plate in the United States, and who is also president of the Citizens National Bank of Johnstown; president of the East Ohio Sewer Pipe Company, president of the Handorf Fire Clay Company of Irondequoit, O., and president of the Freeman Fire Brick Company of New Cumberland; W. D. Crawford, president of the LaBelle Iron Works, owner of a large number of plants, with headquarters in Wheeling; Albert McCombe, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the American Sewer Pipe Company, the owner of 23 plants in Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia; Charles H. Crawford, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Collinsburg; F. W. Owsenby of Steubenville, general manager of the East Ohio Sewer Pipe Company, together with Attorney A. C. Schiller of Johnstown and Arthur C. Schiller of Pittsburgh and a number of other men who are large consumers of the commodities which the new company will produce.

CHIROPRACTIC

OHIOVILLE, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Irwin Shipley left for Uniontown Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Charles Brady was a Connellsville business caller Saturday.

Mrs. William Johnson was a caller in Connellsville Friday.

John Stewart was calling on business callers in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Morris of Pittsburgh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morris near Bell Grove.

George Hall of Bear Run was attending to business matters here Saturday.

John Woodmancy of Oldwell was a caller here Saturday.

Thomas Bailey of White Corner was a business caller here yesterday.

Three deer were seen roaming on the hill west of the Western Maryland bridge by Austin Bryner.

Elzie Hammon, who has been ill at his home here for the past week, is able to be about.

George Stewart was a caller here Saturday.

Charles Phelps, who is employed at Pittsburgh, spent Sunday at his home near here.

John Hinchetler, who is employed at Moshier, Johnstown, was visiting relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. John Holt returned here yesterday after spending a few days with relatives at Connellsville.

Irwin Williams spent Saturday at his home here.

H. C. Jones, who is employed at Pittsburgh, spent Sunday at his home here.

Henry Leonard of Uniontown spent Sunday visiting near here.

John Stewart left for Connellsville yesterday to spend a few days.

Rugger Show of Connellsville was here yesterday visiting his parents.

Mrs. Rosy Linderman spent Sunday with Oldwell friends.

Mrs. Edith Shoemaker and daughter

"Vaporize" Croup or Cold Troubles

Vapor treatments for cold troubles are better than internal medicines, as the vapors carry the medication direct to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach.

When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied over the throat and chest, deep vapors, released by the heat of the body, are inhaled with each breath. 25c. to \$1.00. **THE GENUINE HAS THIS TRADE MARK**

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VICKS Croup and Pneumonia **SAV**E

Quickly Relieves Without Distress

The congestion of waste and refuse from the stomach, fermenting in the bowels, generates poisonous gasses that occasion distress and invite serious illness. Health and comfort demand that this congestion be speedily relieved and the foul mass expelled.

The well-founded objection most people have to the violence of cathartics and purgative agents is overcome by using the combination of simple laxative herbs with peppermint that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. A dose at night brings relief next morning, without discomfort or inconvenience. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.—Adv.

He returned to their home in Pittsburgh after spending several days with her parents near here.

Relief meetings started in the M. E. Church last night. Quite a few people attended. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. Setters.

INDIAN CREEK

INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 20.—Rev. William Bracken of Smithfield is holding a revival at Jones Mills. It is reported that the attendance is good and successful.

George Arzacher, Frank and William Stindl and Clem Funkhouser of Mill Run are Connellsville callers today.

Mrs. John Johnson and son of Mill Run are calling on Connellsville relatives today.

Miss Moyer, one of our Mill Run teachers, left for Connellsville and will spend a week at her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Charles Marquette is spending today with Connellsville friends.

Charles Nestell of Mill Run is a business caller at Dawson today.

Mrs. John Blum and Miss Catherine Strode of Connellsville are spending today at the home of Mr. Eberhardt, near Mill Run.

Earl Sater of Mill Run is calling on Connellsville friends today.

Edward Hider left for Vanderbilts this morning and will spend over Sunday with friends.

Charles Birkin of Connellsville was a business caller here today.

Dr. T. L. Marlette, electric operator, worked NC tower today.

Rev. Davis of Uniontown will spend over Sunday in Dawson.

Mr. H. F. Irabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irabel spent yesterday at her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Habel.

A. P. Dooley left for Scottsdale yesterday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Irabel of Mill Run are spending Sunday with Mr. Irabel's mother at Connellsville.

The Wells Fargo agent is here today checking up on his agents.

R. Dunbar, second track operator at NC tower was humped today by S. Y. Waterhouse. Mr. Waterhouse will resume duty here Sunday.

Jake Dull, Indian Creek Valley railroad conductor, was torched in his new uniform yesterday.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS FIVE YEARS OLD THIS



TYPICAL AMERICAN BOY SCOUT

February 8 was the fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The event was celebrated by 300,000 members in almost every city in the country. This movement for the making of better boys and young men has spread like wildfire. The accompanying picture shows a typical boy scout in his uniform. Scouting means outdoor life, and so health, strength, happiness and practical education. By combining wholesome outdoor activities with the influence of the Scout oath and law the movement develops character and worth while physical.

DOCTORS AND NURSES frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbo-pain, Pains and Aches of the Back, or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet—Colds or the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$1.00, and a large size for \$1.50.

Take one or two, Day or night.

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GARbage AND SANITATION.

The complaint of the Connellsville garbage Company, that the company is losing money because its rates, fixed by its franchise ordinance, are too low, and that numerous literally one-horse collectors are permitted to operate in the city without payment of the annual license of \$300, is worthy of attention. A public utility company having such a direct relation to the public welfare should not be required to bankrupt itself for the public good.

The Courier is not strong on "neighborhood ownership" until it is shown to be a "wise thing for the municipality, but it is prepared to state after a careful consideration of the question that the only effective remedy for garbage conditions is municipal ownership of garbage collection and possibly of garbage disposal, and the free collection and disposal of all garbage by the municipality.

The effect of this change in the system will be complete instead of partial sanitation. The people who now hide their garbage until the neighborhood reeks with rot and is ripe for epidemic will run after the city wagons and demand for removal. With complete garbage removal and other readily enforced regulations the city's sanitary condition may be made practically perfect.

The reason of the law which requires the care and removal of garbage is the protection of the public health. If there is no protection, the purpose of the law is not fulfilled. We recommend this question to the consideration of the city council. The removal of garbage at city expense will mean increased city expenditures, and possibly an additional city tax, but if the people are no longer required to pay the garbage man they can well afford to pay the tax collector, especially when the neighbor's premises no longer threaten him with disease, doctor bills and perhaps death itself.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

The Panama Pacific Exposition was formally opened last week and will continue in session until late in the fall. The spirit of the exposition dedicated to the nation has won the hearts of the citizens of hollow, who when stamps Europe with red ruin, the San Francisco fair promises to be a fair success.

The effects of our business depression are passing in the fact of the insistent demand for our products on the part of the intelligent nations, which have had to live upon and millions of war to stay "each other with. The Tuan Cai traffic is not to our liking, neither is the emptying of our granaries, but in Justice to ourselves we cannot place an embargo on one and not on the other. In spite of the present depression our business will no doubt continue large enough to maintain a heavy balance of trade in favor of this country, which balance should eventually spell a large measure of prosperity.

The war will also operate to keep American vacationers at home, and having no other place to go they will naturally go to the Panama Pacific Exposition. It looks as if the San Francisco show had been saved from a relapse by the European War.

NEW TAP LINE.

The problem of mine drainage has engaged the anxious thought of experts and evolved the most ingenious invention, but the most simple, cheap, convenient and certain method that of the Connellsville region coal firm which proposed to drill a well from the surface through the coal measures they operate and in the coal measures below operated below them. To be sure they would not get any water out of the well, but they would get the water out of their mine without any further effort. This is the very latest thing in tap lines.

Sam Gompers wants Congress to pay the Danbury batters' fine in the famous boycott case. The American Federation of Labor is pledged to pay it. Congress has no authority whatever under the Constitution for appropriating money for this purpose, and it could be any stretch of authority to do it, it would be setting a dangerous precedent.

Palmer's post office recommendations still go at Washington. The Old Guard is on the way, but it has not fully arrived.

Not even the soothing suggestion of Jim Mann, that the Republican of the 24th district nominate Henry W. Temple, present Bull Moose member of Congress, as their candidate meets with approval in Lawrence county, the home of the late Congressman Brown. The boys in that steel and iron county say they want nobody but a "Bull" Brown Republican for "Bull" Brown's place.

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Washington's Birthday

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

This is the birthday of George Washington who tried to live 116 years ago, but only succeeded in removing himself from Mount Vernon to the hearts of the American people.

Much stress has been laid on Washington's greatness and genius during his public career. Yet nothing which he did redounded to his glory so much as his partial death. By this one act Washington made himself a perfect national hero. No one accuses him of having died purposely or even willingly for his own glory. Yet the most crushing blow which Washington ever dealt to his critics was to die by a long and compelling them to admit that he was indeed a patriot.

No man has ever died so becomingly and during his life. A man may be a patriot, a statesman, and a warm-hearted brave fighting soldier. He may save his country from destruction and make it prosperous and great. But there will always, during his life, be plenty of eloquent critics to the accordingly call attention to the fact that he talks too much, he is vain and proud, he is indecent, he is serving his own interests, he is a big bluff, he loves the spotlight, he consorts with thieves and crooks, on the strength of December 11 years ago he drank two cocktails, and when all the shortsighted are added up, a curse to civilization.

During Washington's administration thousands of Americans sat up nights thinking out new adjectives with which to describe his infamy. He was the worst abused man in Amer-

ica. He was denounced almost by scathingly as was Abraham Lincoln by the men who leaped up against his reputation later, and said with trembling voices, "We stand on the platform of that great martyr." Cursing Washington was a great fault in the last 10 years of the eighteenth century, and would have continued far into the nineteenth century if he had not given his critics a mortal blow by departing at the comparatively early age of 67.

From the moment of his death Washington received the muted support of all his countrymen, and achieved the glory to which he was nobly entitled. This should teach us two things—first, that national sentiment is payable like life insurance, generally after death—in cash, that we should not enter too vehemently into the position of throwing sarcasm at a great man who may die at any time and make us blush until our ears split whenever we review his valiant deeds for his country.

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SCOTTDALE

Spotted in The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 22.—There have been a great many who have identified their intention of attending the Father and Sons' banquet at the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening the first affair of the kind here being fathers and sons together upon an occasion of mutual jollity and the idea of doing the best possible for each other. There will be a banquet and songs and speeches.

SPRING PLOWING.

The last several days of kindly weather were utilized by the farmers in plowing and many acres of soil were turned over, the plows running well in the hollows, and reasonably more following this early in the season, following this, than for a considerable time past. I last fall also saw a great deal of plowing done, so that if spring opens up at an early date as many are hoping, it will there will be a good start gained through so much plowing having been done. However, the weather is being slowed with more or less apprehension on the part of those who are interested in fruit growing as the warmth will bring up the sap and develop the buds and it is feared that more cold weather following will freeze the fruit. If it comes out in too much of a hurry, then the promise of plenty of fruit the coming summer is excellent.

A SECOND MUSICA.

William Hines, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hines has had more than usual misfortune with his arms. One time when climbing a tree he fell and broke his right arm just above the wrist. The other day he was running with a gang of other boys on the street and tripped, he fell afterward over a curb, falling and breaking his other arm above the elbow.

HURLEY CLASS.

The Monday evening Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. which has been taught for several years by Secretary John H. Hildebrand is maintaining its attendance in particularly good numbers. A hand is given to 61 each Monday evening for a number of young men who wish to turn at the association building instead of going home or to their boarding places and the Ladies' Auxiliary has been serving these suppers at cost. At no time has the amount on the dinner gone above 15 cents, and the spreads given are most excellent. The class follows for half an hour and there are usually at least a score in attendance.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The banks and the postoffice observed today as a holiday in memory of the birth of George Washington. The postoffice had one collection and one delivery by its carriers and closed at 12 o'clock for the rest of the day. Walter Fretz, the carrier, however did not go out over his route this being one of the holidays for the rural mail as well as the town carrier.

A LITTLE BURNING.

John Hildebrand and the Kit King Homeowners in conjunction at Owendale have been putting out a lot of burned lime this year. Several big kilns have been built from the stone which is quarried on the King farm from a creviced face of rock which falls down several pieces of stone whenever approached usually with a stick or dynamite, which the formation allows to be an effective way of getting out the lime. Several big kilns have been built. It is a real benefit to this country to needs as every farmer is of the opinion that lime is needed in almost every farm.

Lime on the lime and manure and the wheat was the refrain of a speaker before a group of the women of Zion some years ago. The speaker, a successful local farmer, made this advice the climax for every part of his speech. With wheat the price for the year, the advice followed literally would have been a lot money in farmers pocket count on this year at least.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney on fire in a house on a hill at 10 o'clock in the morning shortly before noon on Sunday. No damage was done.

W. O. KELLY.

Mrs. Mary Amanda Kelly, wife of W. O. Kelly, died on Sunday morning at her residence 1001 Locust avenue, aged 46 years. The deceased leaves a husband who is a well known plasterer, and two daughters, Eva and Edna Mae Kelly. She was a consistent member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and on account of her death the missionary society meeting announced for Tuesday afternoon has been postponed. The funeral service will be from the late of 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Scottdale cemetery.

MURPHY-TRIMBLE.

Announcement was received today from Philadelphia of the marriage of Claude Brewster Murphy and Miss Gladys MacMichael Trimble, both of Scottdale, the ceremony solemnized by the former's uncle Rev. John J. Luckburn, D. D., of Philadelphia on Saturday evening. The announcement will be a surprise to the many friends of the young people as their plans were entirely unknown until the receiving of the announcement.

JACOB'S GRILL.

JACOB'S CREEK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Herbert Himes and son were callers at Layton's home.

Mr. Miller of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Friday.

Mike Alcott was a caller in Connellsville Friday.

James Malone and William Griffith were out of town callers Friday.

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try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

FOR A BAD COLD

The old way to cure the cold is to boil the liver and cleanse the bowels and the next effort to do this is a 10 cent box of Camomile. Take one or two capsules tonight and you may be gone by morning. Adv

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SORE, RHEUMATIC
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Rub Pain Away With a
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Stop "aching." Rheumatism
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rub rheumatism away—Adv.

DICKIRSON RUN.

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Lang of McKees Rocks is spending a
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friends.

Thomas Dunn, of Flatwoods, was
transacting business here Saturday.
Alice Nicholson of Newell was the
guest of friends here Saturday and
Sunday.

C. L. Fields was a Connellsville busi-
ness caller Saturday afternoon.

William Jenkins, of Brumba Vista,
was transacting business here Saturday.

Colonel Bruller of Dawson was a
Connellsville business caller Saturday.

Frank McLaughlin of Leisnring was
circulating among friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Levergood
spent Saturday evening visiting the
latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William
Boland at Trotter.

Mr. Wilbert Mickey was called on
Dawson friends yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Kofler spent Sunday with
friends at Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marshall
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Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Moran of Bechtol and
grandson here visiting her daughter,
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Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clifton of Con-
nellsville were the guests of the lat-
ter's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R.
McNamee Sunday.

James Beatty, Jr., of Vanderbilt
returned home last evening after spending
the day with his sister, Mrs. Jane
Hardy at Sennital.

Daniel Bailey of Vanderbilt was call-
ing on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Snyder of Dawson was
the guest of friends here Sunday.

DONATE.

ELLEN L. LEBEUF.—Ellen L. Lebeuf
spent the past few days here visit-
ing friends returned to her home in
Duncans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whisnant of Con-
nellsville was the guest of relatives
here Sunday.

M. V. B. Pope and J. H. Clark
spent Sunday at the West Penn Hotel
Pittsburg, visiting other letter
wife who is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Porter of
Johns Island visited the latter's mother
here Sunday.

Harry Smith and A. R. Duncan spent
Sunday in Pittsburgh visiting Harry
McGinnis who is in the West Penn
Hospital.

Mrs. Raymond H. Bunting is visiting
her brother in Wilkinsburg.

S. M. Scott of Lyons is here visit-
ing friends Mrs. and Mrs. M. V. B.
Scott of Baldwin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johns and baby
of Lovers were guests over Sunday
at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. William
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Riles,
a baby boy.

S. D. Lowe of Latrobe, visited
friends here Sunday.

Mr. John Whisnant returned home
from Pittsburgh Saturday night after
spending the past week there taking
treatment from Dr. Silvers.

Mr. Joseph Gruchin and daughter
Edna were shopping in Connellsville
Saturday.

Thobes entered the home of Rev.
D. L. Mizell on Saturday night and
the Sunday dinner entrance
was gained through a kitchen window.

S. B. Penner and Raymond H. Bunting
spent Sunday in Wilkinsburg visiting
relatives.

PHRYGIOPOLIS

PHRYGIOPOLIS, Feb. 22.—Ray
Kaufman, who is employed at Hock-
ing spent Sunday in his home here.

David H. of Dickerson Run was
the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward founder at-
tended a teacher's Institute in Lower
Armstrong Township Saturday.

Miss Frances L. Palmer com-
menced to visit friends for a
few days.

Miss Olga Gifford of West Newton
spent Sunday with her mother Mrs.
Samuel Kofler.

Edward L. of Monaca visited
his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Luce
on Sunday.

Medical services at the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church will continue
until Wednesday evening Rev. Mr.
Dunlap of Star Junction will have
charge of the meeting on Tuesday
evening the pastor Rev. Youngkin
having been called away to attend a
funeral Sunday morning 20 now
members were received on probation.

Mr. W. A. Johnson has been ad-
mitted to the hospital by the death
of his wife, Mrs. L. S.

Mr. William Rehman and daughter
of Andrew in Connellsville where
Mr. Link, a patient at the Cottage
Hospital.

George Shaffer visited friends at
Mount Pleasant the latter part of the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and daughter
spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Frances L. Mizell memorial ser-
vices were held in the Christian Church
Sunday afternoon. An interesting
program was rendered.

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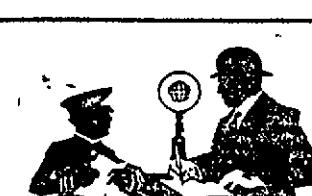
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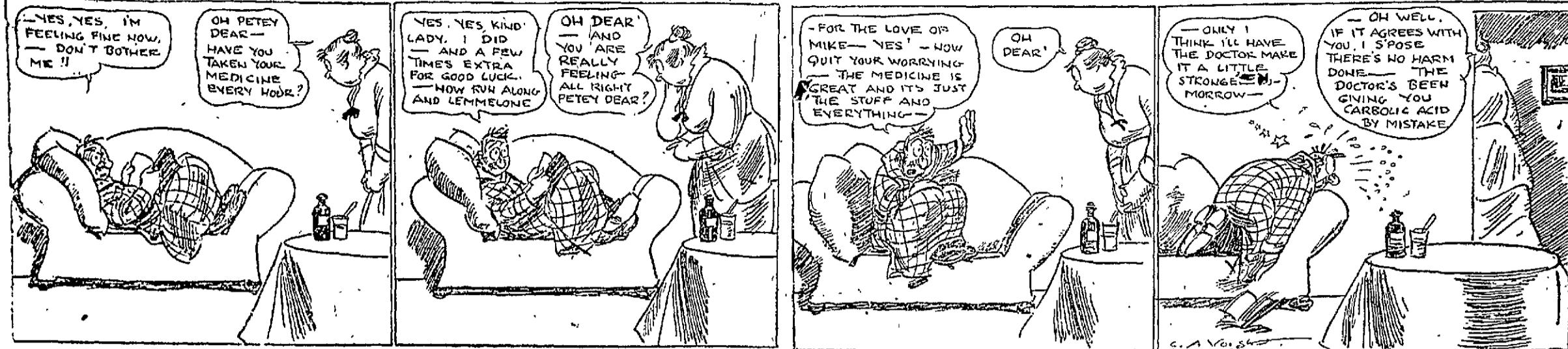
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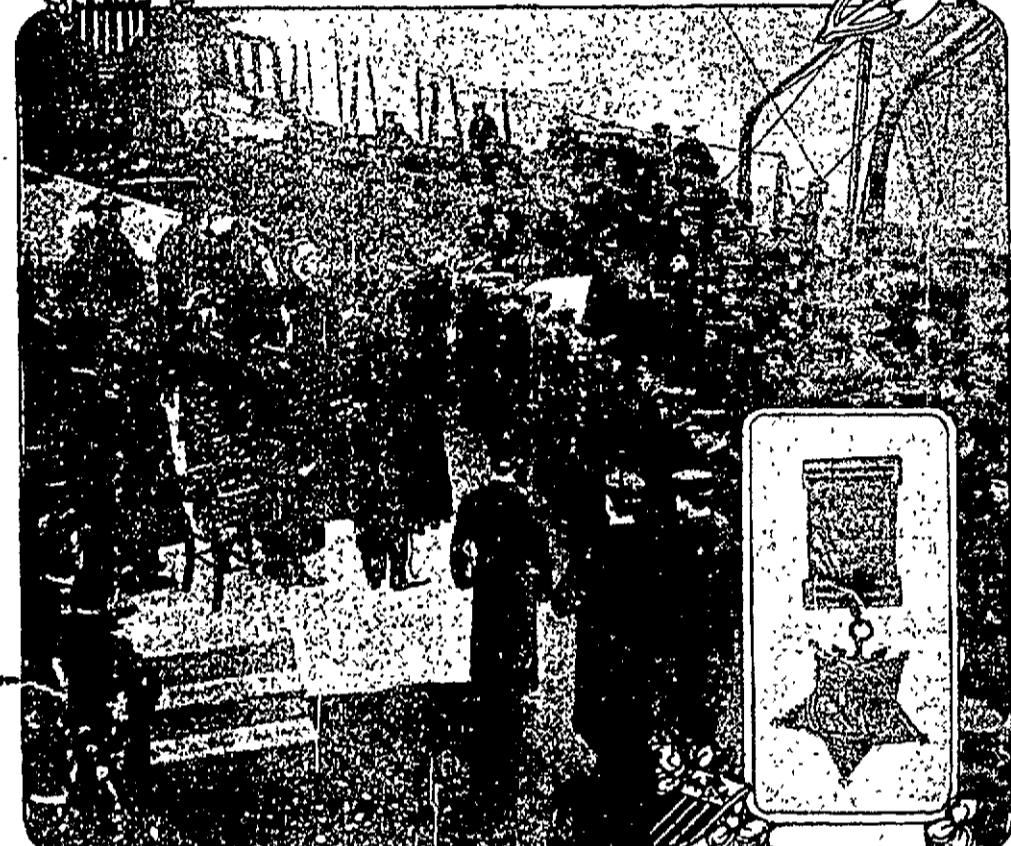
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REWARDS FOR CONSPICUOUS AND EVERY DAY SERVICE IN THE NAVY



Secretary of the Navy Daniels presenting honor medals to thirteen sailors for bravery at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presentation took place on board the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard. View of medal also shown.

On the afternoon of Jan. 6, 1914, there were assembled on the quarterdeck of the United States ship Florida by the presence of the secretary of the navy, the commander in chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, his staff, the captains and officers of vessels then in port and hundreds of their comrades of the ranks, who had shared their dangers and borne with patience months of tedious duty in a tropical climate, thirteen of the fourteen enlisted men of the navy who distinguished themselves under fire at Vera Cruz that they were to receive the medal prized by the next higher rating than they then held.

Such are the substantial rewards the navy accords her heroes. These are, however, symbols of recognition for services that are unusual, caused generally by circumstances we strive earnestly to avoid. Through the dispensation of a protecting Providence we seldom have had to brave the dangers of the sword, and in the annals of our history the peace heroes for distinction with the hero baptized by fire.

The medals presented today are tokens of a grateful country's appreciation of work nobly done, of duty well performed, of readiness to face grave danger. They are given to men who by their conduct under fire have won renown not only for themselves, but for their companions in arms, their comrades who, while hoping for opportunities for themselves, yet rejoice in the good fortune of their shipmates in being where the fight was thickest, the field of service greatest, for that is the ambition of men bearing arms. And that is one of the most pleasing elements in the gratification we feel today—this' readiness to extend the mark and the honor to all who wear the uniform.

"You know that the signal most prized in the fleet is the one flying from the flagship telling, with its letters of many colors, that something has been 'well done' and that, while some particular one, perhaps, has won it, yet the honor is for the ship and all its crew of officers and men whose teamwork has made the winning possible."

"The blackjacketed," Let us take off our hats to him in the street, for his uniform is the blue badge of courage; take him by the hand, for his hand protects our homes; treat him with respect, for he rings true, and his heart is of the finest gold."

The medal of honor is the highest recognition any American can receive from his government. All fourteen who received the medal of honor received also a gratuity of \$100. Thirteen of them were advanced six months ago to the next higher rating, and the fourteenth man was given permission to participate in the next examinations for warrant officer.

Good conduct is, of course, essential

to success in every walk, and, although bad conduct (noncompliance with the regulations, tardiness and slovenly deportment) can be tolerated, least of all in military professions, the men who comport themselves well during two enlistments of four years each may, upon the recommendation of their respective captains, wear the good conduct medal, which carries with it \$2 cents a month additional pay.

Good conduct is rewarded also with more frequent and extended leave than that allowed offenders of discipline. Leave is always granted to men with good records as frequently as conditions allow, and during the Christmas holidays it is extended over a period of ten days or two weeks. The navy has always sought to lessen any disconveniences caused a sailor or his family through his temporary forced absence from home. The presence of a postoffice on every large vessel not only makes possible frequent and prompt communication between ship and shore, but places at the disposition of men at sea the wonderful facilities of the postoffice department, including money orders. The navy also conducts a postoffice office at Washington, and any sailor may apply to his family, deducting it from his pay, and it will be sent each month.

In this way the families of men on distant stations receive a monthly income as soon as if the relative were at home. Each month the navy disburses about \$400,000 by this method of payment.

On board each vessel, accessible to all men in the service, the navy maintains a savings bank, conducted in all respects like a savings bank ashore. Deposits are received, and withdrawals may be made, and interest is paid at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. That the sailor is a saving man is conclusively shown by the figures \$270,657.14 being on deposit on Dec. 31 last.

Considering the hazard of the sea, the loss of life and limb is small. To those who may by extreme and heroic daring have endangered their own lives in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from the perils of the sea gold life saving medals may be awarded, and in cases not sufficiently distinguishing to deserve recognition in gold silver medals may be bestowed.

Uncle Sam takes pretty good care of his navy boys. It will be seen from the foregoing how his rewards continuous service, good conduct, bravery under fire and heroism in peace; how his nurses in time of illness; and in their old age provide comfort for those who serve him best. Many avenues to

motion, with increased compensation, are also available to all in the service. But that is rather the subject of another story. To those, however, who are interested, complete information will be sent direct by the bureau of navigation at Washington or the navy recruiting station, Indianapolis, Ind.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoner and daughter, Catherine of Scottsdale, are visiting Mrs. Stoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore and baby of Florence Moore, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore yesterday.

Harry Harper of Star Junction, visited his uncle, J. W. Gwin yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson of Brownsville, visiting Miss Libbith Reed, on Saturday. Libbith Bell visited friends in Brownsville last evening.

Mrs. Leona Beatty spent Sunday with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Ralph Bell, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cowan of Pittsburgh.

W. A. Congrove is visiting relatives at McDonald.

Mrs. Libbith Reed entertained, at her home Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. Sarah Patterson of Brownsville. Those present were Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Sarah Patterson, George Moore, Ralph Bell and Harry Harper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was entertained at a 10-cent lunch at the home of Mrs. W. A. Congrove on Saturday afternoon. About 45 ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Congrove was assisted by her daughter, Esther, Miss Jane Bell and Miss Lenora Beatty.

Rev. Ralph Bell is spending the week at Bryan where he is conducting revival services.

Mrs. C. L. Freed visited her son, Walter, Saturday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 22.—Professor Dougherty delivered his lecture "The Five World Cities" to a small audience in the town hall for the benefit of the borough schools Friday night.

Joseph Smith and William Abram were in Point Marion Friday.

These frosty nights and sunny days have been favorable to sugar makers. They have had a continuous run of several days.

Guy Dills, Thomas and James Robinson attended Teachers' Institute at Shaw Saturday.

Clark Downey and Morford Guther of Morgantown spent the weekend here.

A. C. Jones was on the streets Friday for the first time since his injury in the mine several weeks ago.

Mr. Clyde Jones and children of Gurnee were in Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the borough.

The postoffice was closed today only

at 1 and 6 P. M.

J. L. Sutton, a teacher in Georges township schools, is unable to teach on account of sickness.

Dr. H. B. Guther has qualified to his liability under the income and war tax law.

G. M. Crimme is fitting up a room in his business block on Main street to be occupied as a clothing store by a party from Mansontown.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Feb. 22.—Clarence Strawser has returned to Pittsburgh, after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Strawser.

Mrs. Anne J. Gibson has returned to California, Cal., after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

Jesse Gaptay was a Connellsville caller Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Fleming of Connellsville, was a Dawson caller on Saturday.

James Forsythe of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Glen Cotton of Uniontown, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Gertrude Gallatin of Donora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Moser.

Mrs. Helen Belle Rush was a Connellsville caller Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Derflinger is visiting Mrs. W. K. Derflinger.

Mrs. Flora Snyder has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Connellsville.

Philip Cochran and Harry J. Crawford were Connellsville callers Saturday.

GOOD ADVICE.

Jack: Have you got fur to go yet?

Santa: Yes—

thousands of miles.

Jack: Well

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man. Hadn't you

better leave your

bag right here.

EXTENDS ITS SCOPE
Bureau of Mines Aims to Help Coal Consumers Economize.

Special to the Courier.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The federal government, in its attempt to be useful to the people, has reached out in a new direction, in that it has just issued valuable information to the thousands of steamship dreamers throughout the country, telling them the best methods of firing boilers in order to have the least smoke and to get the most heat from their plants.

The report which has just been made public by the United States Bureau of Mines seeks to meet the needs of the many, many without technical education, who are employed in small plants of 1,000 to 2,000 horsepower capacity, where the firing is done by hand.

The bureau tells the firemen that the best results are obtained if the fires are kept level and from four to six inches thick according to the character of the soft coal used and the strength of the draft. The coal should be fired in small quantities and at short intervals. Leveling the burning fuel should be avoided as it means more work for the firemen and also causes clinkers to form.

Further, the bureau claims that while the fireman is leveling the fire, a large excess of air enters the furnace and lessens the efficiency. The bureau's experts say that the coal pit doors should be kept open and that all regulation of the draft should be made with the damper and not with the ash-pit doors. Ashes should not be allowed to accumulate as they interfere with the distribution of air under the grate. Whenever a coal shows a tendency to clinkers, water should be kept in the fire pit.

If the fires are too far apart, say the experts, the coal burns out entirely in spots, allowing a large excess of air to enter the furnace. This prevents the proper mixing of the air and gases and the result is that the gases escape without burning, depriving the boiler of much heat.

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Deliveries are Uncertain and Stocks
on Hand Scarce; Domestic Makers
Getting Better Prices and Develop-
ment of the Industry is Stimulated.

With uncertainty still surrounding the probable early lifting of the embargo by the English government, the ferro-manganese situation in this country is taking on a somewhat more serious aspect, especially with steel works operations now increasing. In the absence of any definite advice as to supplies from English makers and the further appearance of new proposals and suggestions from British sources, there now is small hope that any tonnage will be imported in February.

It is impossible for the representatives of the English sellers to give their customers any satisfaction as to the prospects for early delivery, since the former's expectations have been disappointed so frequently. A new angle in the situation is the advice that the English government is considering the adoption of a rule that those consumers shall be allowed to import, if the amount specified in unfulfilled contracts which become due.

Consumers are getting more anxious about their supplies as the time goes on and the problem remains unsolved while they see their stocks being reduced. It is practically impossible to obtain any lump material for prompt shipment, since the few lots that are held by sellers are not being offered. One buyer has offered to pay \$10,000 per ton for spot, without success. Stacks of ground ferromanganese are commanding \$3 per pound at the grinding plant or \$122.20 per gross ton and the producers are unable to meet the demand. There continues to be more or less buying at the official price of \$3.50 for ferromanganese, to come in when the sellers are able to ship. A Chicago steel foundry interest and a Youngstown steel maker who were looking for \$60 to 1,000 tons each have closed, but neither took the full amount of the inquiry. The Maryland Steel Company now has one of its Sparrows Point furnaces in order. Ferromanganese for the use of itself and affiliated companies.

As a counter development to the continued uncertainty over the ferromanganese market, the home buyers are turning to smaller tonnages. There also have been some in the market in this country. The Dunbar, Pa. maker has made further sales and has advanced his price from \$25 to \$26 at the furnace.

A sale of 200 tons of spot ferromanganese was made to an Ohio steel maker the past week at \$109, Pittsburgh.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 21.—The annual banquet of the Men's Federation of the Main Street Methodist Church, was held Friday evening in the social room of the church. The "Ladies" Aid Society served a three course dinner which was greatly enjoyed by the men. B. G. Miller acted as toastmaster and in response to his call the following gave little talk: H. M. Cook, N. G. Miller, J. C. Hostetter, C. H. Bird, A. M. Poirier and Rev. H. L. Gough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marks and two children of Howell, are spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Stiles has gone on a month's visit with relatives at Bedford and Mamie's Choice.

Rev. Frank Middle of Romney, W. Va., spent part of last week here visiting H. G. Miller.

Miss Helen Robinson of Cushing, is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw of Salamanca, was visiting friends in Meyersdale last Friday.

Miss Edna Payne and Mrs. Catherine Myers have returned from Pittsburgh, where they had been visiting and shopping.

Mrs. D. J. Pike visited relatives and friends in Bedford Friday.

Jacob Head, who left here about 32 years ago and located in the west, is back for a month's visit with relatives and friends in this community.

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A world's record was made with the great fourteen inch gun of the American battleship Texas during recent target practice. A perfect score of eight hits in eight tries at a moving target twelve miles away was made. This is remarkable shooting and proves that the United States navy has the best gun pointers in the world. One of these pictures shows the interior bore of a giant gun. The object of rifling is to enable a gun to fire an elongated projectile with precision by imparting to it rotation, which tends to keep it in the direction in which it was pointed when discharged. In modern guns the rifling is effected by cutting spiral grooves down the bore, leaving raised rings, termed "lands," between them. Fastened on the shell near the base is a band of soft copper which, as the shell on discharge passes up the bore, is cut into and gripped by the "lands," forcing the shell to take the twist of the rifling and rotate. The other picture shows the double deck turrets of fourteen inch guns on the Texas.

GROCERY LEAGUE

	CLUBS	CLUBS	CLUBS	
Somers	57	56	121	274
Moody	81	82	131	305
Reese	111	109	311	
Tremper	122	117	93	332
Total	491	46	107	253
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Total	525	516	511	1592

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